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SUBJECT: LOS: INFORMAL COMMITTEE II MEETING ON PROCEDURES-  
AUGUST 20

1. CHAIRMAN AGUILAR REVIEWED THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF THE SESSION FROM A PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW (VIEWS ON EVALUATION OF PROGRESS WERE SIMILAR TO US REPORTED PREVIOUSLY) AND NAMED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, FRANK NJENGA (KENYA) TO HEAD THE COMMITTEE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS IN HIS ABSENCE.

2. AGUILAR OUTLINED HIS PROPOSAL FOR THE SCHEDULE OF WORK DURING THE NEXT THREE WEEKS, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE. AGUILAR FELT THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD NOT RESOLVED THE ISSUES IDENTIFIED AS "PRIORITY ISSUES" (TREATED IN THE THREE NEGOTIATING GROUPS: EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE, LANDLOCKED ACCESS TO THE SEA, AND CON-  
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TINENTIAL SHELF DELIMITATION AND REVENUE SHARING). THERE-

FORE, HE SUGGESTED THAT FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS (AUG. 23-SEPT. 3), THE COMMITTEE CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON THE "PRIORITY ISSUES" IN CONSULTING GROUPS OF 20-30 NATIONS. AGULAR FURTHER CLARIFIED THAT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THESE SMALL GROUPS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE FULL NEGOTIATING GROUP ON THE ISSUE, AND FINALLY THE FULL COMMITTEE.

3. THE WEEK OF SEPT. 6-10 IS TO BE RESERVED FOR OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES OF CONCERN, SPECIFICALLY STRAITS AND DELIMITATION OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES BETWEEN OPPOSITE AND ADJACENT STATES.

4. TANZANIA INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO SEE THE ISSUE OF INNOCENT PASSAGE INCLUDED IN THE OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES. TURKEY, SPAIN AND BANGLADESH SUPPORTED THE INCLUSION OF ISSUES OTHER THAN STRAITS AND DELIMITATION DURING THAT WEEK.

5. INDONESIA ASKED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE PERSONALLY ENCOURAGE PRIVATE INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN INTERESTED PARTIES ON CONTENTIOUS ISSUES NOT BEING DISCUSSED IN OTHER FORUMS. THE CHAIRMAN INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO DO SO.

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